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TWO CENTS

SEVERE SENTENCE IS IMPOSED BY COURT ON ALLEN AND JENNINGS

Two To Ten Years In Pen-
itentiary For Stealing
Autos

COURT SHOWS NO LENIENCY

Thomas Allen and Thomas Jennings, both of Monongahela, who two weeks ago entered pleas of guilty to the charge of stealing automobiles, were on Friday sentenced by Judge McIlvaine to an indeterminate term in the Western Penitentiary, the maximum of which shall not exceed ten years, and the minimum is two years. Four indictments were before the court and the sentence was the same in each, to run concurrent.

The two defendants are the first to be sentenced under the rather drastic law passed by the last legislature, and ends one of the most sensational series of auto stealings ever perpetrated in this county.

Judge McIlvaine in passing sentence stated that he wished to announce publicly that automobile thieves would be dealt with severely by the court. He said to the two defendants, before the bar that if this sentence was not a lesson to them and a warning to others that a more severe penalty hereafter would be imposed upon the offenders. The court in considering a plea of leniency made by counsel for the defendants, said that the court would be derelict in its duty if it did not obey the mandate of the recent legislature in the matter of auto stealing.

When the two defendants appeared before the court and entered their pleas the court postponed sentence and any consideration of leniency asked until the defendants could satisfy the court that all persons who had lost cars and who had suffered loss thereby and damages, and those who had lost through purchasing stolen cars had been satisfied. This counsel was unable to do.

Jennings and Allen were rounded up by Chief Albright and Officer James Murphy of the Charleroi police, who recovered ten automobiles stolen by the two men. All of these machines have been returned to owners except possibly two, and the owners of these cars are known.

HOTEL ARTHUR SOLD TO JOSEPH PRISE

The Hotel Arthur, owned by Arthur W. Day, on McKean avenue, was sold on Thursday to Joseph Prise, who expects to take possession on the 15th of September. Mr. Prise bought the property as it stands, with all its furnishings and fixtures, but has not yet determined what uses he will make of it.

RECOVERS FORD CAR THROUGH ADVERTISEMENT

Adam Zeigler, of 1890 Lincoln avenue, who owned one of the Ford cars stolen by the Jennings-Allen combination, has recovered his machine, which had been sold to a young man in Monongahela. Mr. Zeigler was able to recover his car through an advertisement inserted in the Pittsburgh papers by the Charleroi police. Zeigler being able to establish his ownership by means of the motor number and the bill of sale. He was in Monongahela on Friday and after securing the machine drove it home.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY OFFICES

September 16 is now the important day on the political calendar. Candidates seeking nomination for county and municipal offices on that date have all filed their petitions. Tuesday was the last day for receiving these petitions at the commissioners' office, and until late at night they came in. Work was begun Tuesday night toward preparing the copy for the official ballots for the primaries. The Republican petitions are largely in the majority. Few Democratic petitions are on file.

No one is seeking the nomination for clerk of courts or prothonotary on the Democratic ticket. Several though are out for the nomination for commissioner on the Democratic ticket. There are two to be nominated on both Republican and Democratic tickets, with three to be elected at the election in November.

Six seek the nomination for commissioner on the Republican ticket and six on the Democratic ticket. Eight are seeking the nomination for director of poor on the Republican ticket and two on the Democratic ticket. There are two to be nominated by each party, with two to be elected at the general election. Harry E. Pollock, Republican candidate for prothonotary has a clear field. He has no opposition for the nomination, and his election to that office to succeed A. V. Lewis is assured. There is no Democratic candidate for the nomination for this office. Eleventh hour developments show several seeking the nomination for clerk of courts on the Republican ticket.

E. G. McGregor, present deputy clerk, appeared to have no opposition for a time. Now three other candidates are in the field.

For register, four are seeking the nomination, three in addition to Boyd C. Parsball, at present register of wills.

District Attorney Isaac W. Baum and Attorney Erwin Cummins are the only Republican candidates for district attorney on that ticket. J. Albert Reed, a young attorney of California, has no opposition for thenomination.

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Produce Dealers Must Give Full Weight In All Sales

O. Evans Mikesell, county seal officer, has issued a statement to dealers, farmers and fruit growers warning them of the persistent violation of the state commodity law in reference to the sale of certain commodities by weight. He says:—

"It has come to the notice of this office that certain dealers, farmers, and fruit growers are still violating the state commodity law in the way they sell and offer for sale apples, beets, cabbage, carrots, grapes, onions, parsnips, peaches, pears, plums, potatoes, rutabagas, quinces, tomatoes, turnips, etc. It is said that many of these people sell by volume measure and some do not even go to this trouble, but sell by the 'basket,' 'crate' or 'lot.' In this way the market is flooded with 'under-measure' baskets, etc., to the end that many innocent purchasers and consumers are buying and paying for full measure but are really receiving short measure.

"The legislature of 1915 passed a standard container act but this act was repealed by the Bureau of Markets bill which was approved by Gov. Sproul after the adjournment of the last legislature. Thus the sale of all commodities is regulated by the commodity act and its amendments. Therefore the paramount requisite in the sale of these commodities is 'weight' at the rate of 16 avoirdupois ounces to a pound. The purchaser or consumer is within his rights to demand full weight. If the same is not given, upon due notice to this office, accompanied by the full facts and corroborating evidence, suit will be entered to compel observance of the law.

RUN DOWN BY TRUCK AND BADLY INJURED

Mrs. Julia Clement of Fallowfield avenue, near Seventh street, was run down by a truck about 10:30 o'clock last night and severely injured.

Mrs. Clement had just alighted from a street car and was walking across the street to her home, when a Dodge truck, bearing license number C24614, said to be from Monessen, and driven by a boy, came along at a good rate of speed and knocked her down. Her left knee was broken, the shoe was ripped off her right foot and her right ankle punctured, her body was bruised and cut in several places, while she was injured internally, her condition being considered quite dangerous. Dr. Vieslet was called and gave medical attention. The police secured the number of the truck and it is likely the owner and the driver will be called upon for an explanation.

THEY ALSO SERVED AT K. OF C. HUT

Some names were missing from among those who were aides at the K. of C. hut on McKean avenue on Thursday, during the home-coming celebration. The hut was in charge of from a street car and was walking James McKenna of Monessen Council, who served overseas as a K. of C. secretary, and who was familiar with the duties which devolved upon one in charge of such an important position, while among his aides were Lillian Reilly, Edna Reilly, Mary Guiler and Mary Feehan. In addition to these members of the committee were William Reilly, one of the hardest workers of the day, and James Feehan.

Misses Helen Fleming, Elizabeth Pardiny, and Jeannette Marshall are spending a few weeks vacation at Atlantic City.

COYLE THEATRE MONDAY-TUESDAY

The big Drury Lane melodrama featuring Carlyle Blackwell, Kitty Gordon, Montagu Love and June Elvidge in "STOLEN ORDERS" in 8 reels companion picture to the "Whip"

Adults 28c; Children 17c, Children 11c up until 6 o'clock

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Baree-Son of Kazan
The Yukon Trail
The Indian Drum
Wolf Breed
Over The Border
Jerry
The Joyous Trouble Maker
The Girl From The Big Horn Country
Where Your Treasure Is
The Grizzly King
Webster-Man's Man

Harriet Comstock
James Oliver Curwood
Wm. Macleod Raine
William Palmer
Jackson Gregory
Herman Whitaker
Jack London
Jackson Gregory
Mary Chase
Holman Day
James Oliver Curwood
Peter Kyne

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE WILL CONVENE IN CHARLEROI ON MONDAY

Robert E. Clark Announces
As Republican Candidate
For Clerk of Courts



ROBERT E. CLARK.

Robert E. Clark of West Middletown announces his candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Clerk of Courts at the primary election, Tuesday, Sept. 16, 1919. Mr. Clark is a member of one of the most widely known families of the northwestern section of the county. He has always been a consistent member of the Republican party and submits his candidacy with the assurance that he is in the contest with clean hands and will make his canvass with the single idea of securing support. He volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy in May 1917, serving 26 months on the President Grant, destroyer Woolsey, and battleship Vermont, and was discharged honorably last June. 68-41*

WITHDRAWS PETITION AS COUNTY CANDIDATE

John I. Carson, who had announced as a candidate for Clerk of Courts, has announced his withdrawal from the campaign, which leaves the field to three candidates who will battle for the honor.

OPEN SEPT. SECOND

Our fall term opens September second. Enrollments are coming in every day, and the indications are that every seat will be taken before the opening date. Enroll early. You will save time and money, and our training will fit you for a high class position in the shortest time possible. Our method of individual instruction enables you to make rapid advancement.

Call, telephone or write for further information. Douglas Business College, Charleroi, Pa.

Splendid Program For Sessions Which Open Next Week

GOOD INSTRUCTORS COMING

Charleroi will entertain the teachers from the towns of Monongahela and Donora next week, in addition to the members of the local teaching force. It will be the seventh annual session of the Tri-District Teachers' Institute, composed of the three towns of Donora, Monongahela and Charleroi.

The program was arranged by Superintendents Gililand, Dean and Pollock, of the three districts, and embraces in its list of instructors such noted men as Dr. Russell H. Comwell, of Philadelphia; Dr. Henry E. Jackson, of Washington, D. C.; Dr. W. N. Ferris, of Big Rapids, Mich., and a former governor of that state, Dr. Waitman Barbe, of Morgantown, W. Va., and Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, who will represent the state Health Department on a talk on School Hygiene. Prof. I. T. Daniel will be in charge of the music, while Miss Rosalie Boggs, of Monongahela, will be the pianist.

Entertainers will be Walter Vaughn of Schreong Lake, N. Y.; Norma Bosson of Charleroi, and Bertha Easter of California.

The program will open Monday afternoon, August 25, at 1:15 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. G. A. Allison of the M. E. church, this to be followed by an address of welcome delivered by Prof. Pollock and the institute will get right into the program. Dr. Ferris is scheduled to make an address, after which Dr. Wood will give his talk on health, his theme being "The Teacher as a Life Saver." The first session will end with an address by Dr. Henry E. Jackson on "The School as a Community Center."

The sessions will begin each day at 9 a. m. and close about 3:30. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday high school principals presiding on alternate days. The entire program has been well arranged and with able instructors the institute should be one of great benefit to the teachers.

Thanks from the K. of C.

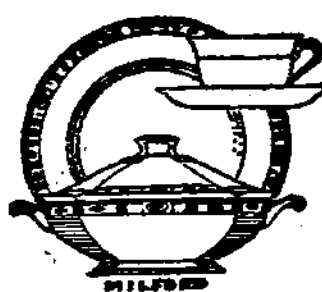
Charleroi Council, No. 956, Knights of Columbus, wishes to express its thanks to all those who gave their services on Thursday to make the hut on McKean avenue such a splendid success. The Council realizes that it is especially indebted to James McKenna, of Monessen, a former overseas secretary, who was in charge, to the young ladies who served during the day, and to the members of the committee who made all the necessary arrangements.

68-41 M. T. Crowley, Grand Knight

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, a son.

Coyle Theatre Today Shirley Mason in a Paramount picture "THE RESCUING ANGEL"

also Fatty Arbuckle in his latest 2 reel comedy "The Cook"



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china.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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SENATE CONCESSIONS.

The average citizen rather likes to join in regulating the other fellow, but is less well pleased to find himself among the regulated. He votes to stop the sale of intoxicants, but house search and confiscation propositions are unwelcome and he draws the line against the prevention of home manufactures for his own use. Apparently the Senate has been enlightened as to this widespread attitude, for in its revision of the Volstead bill home-made cider and light wines, strictly for home consumption and "non-intoxicating," are exempted from the ban of both the constitutional amendment and the "war-prohibition" law. Sweet cider and grape juice are thus legalized and, as nothing can stop the process of fermentation, hard cider and fruit wines with a perceptible "kick" in them are an inevitable consequence of the concessions.

Several other notable changes have been made in the House bill. The teeth of the search warrant clause have been drawn by provision against invasion of a man's castle on mere suspicion or allegation. The privilege of personal possession and use is extended to travelers, the Senate declining to regard taking a drink in a public conveyance as a criminal act. Presumably this involves permission also to the fisherman to carry "bait" and to the hunter to keep himself provided with "snake bite." Physicians may prescribe only one pint to be taken internally, but in the matter of champagne or whisky baths no limit is fixed and presumably this is to be determined by the proportions of the bank account and the size of the bathtub. While the patient's absorption through the alimentary canal is strictly regulated, it appears that there may be absorption through the pores of the skin. Whether there will be further concessions under Supreme Court rulings remains to be seen.

MEDALS FOR FRENCH TOWNS.

The French make heroes of their cities as well as of their distinguished soldiers. In the citation of Paris in army orders as a city of heroic Premier Clemenceau is said to follow time honored French custom, thus demanding the formal honoring of French towns which have bravely faced sieges or the disasters of war. This is reasonable enough for a city is not a mere pile of brick and stone, but a collection of human beings who by their united action in time of stress may represent all that is best in a nation. Valiant French towns were formally honored in the time of the Revolution and earlier. The number thus set apart during the late war is considerable.

The honored include Paris, Amiens and Nancy, the two last named received the Croix de Guerre with statutory ceremony including cathedral services. Of all French cities dauntless and long-beset Verdun has received the most honors, including not only the French cross of the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre but the much coveted war decorations of the Allied nations as the British military cross, the Russian cross of St. George, the Italian gold medal for bravery, the Belgian cross, the Serbian and Montenegrin medals of valor. The Mikado of Japan conferred upon Verdun the gift of a gold sword. No town ever before received so many formal tributes of valor, and the distinction is the greater because some of these came from governments that had never awarded such honors to a municipality.

Her cross-continental walk Mrs. Franklin slept the most of the way, but she found it unsafe to do so. She seems to have in proportion to its distance from the crowd.

Being afraid that the price will go higher, the public is buying more shoes than it needs and with selling so easy the dealers simply can't help marking up the prices. That at least seems to be the view of the Boston witnesses who attributed the excessive cost of shoes to "undue buying by the public."

According to the head of the Federal Reserve Board, the chief remedy for the present situation is hard work and economy with a view to procure necessities and pay debts rather than to "indulge in extravagances or the gratification of a desire for luxuries." No doubt too much of the latter with too little of the former tends to keep prices starting.

Figures just published show that Uncle Sam got a bargain when he paid \$7,200,000 for Alaska, which is 470 times the size of Rhode Island, has mineral and even agricultural wealth incalculable, and even as far back as ten years ago had repaid the purchase money 370 times over.

In his resentment against the criticism of the price-controlling five packers combine, J. Ogden Armour, the pork dealer, feels at liberty to say for publication that "the United States is on an extravagant drunk." And yet some folk think this is not a free country.



BYRON E. TOMBAUGH

For Register of Wills, vote for the "Old Schoolmaster," the Experienced Lawyer, the Staunch Republican, the Patriotic Citizen, the Genial Friend.

LIST CANDIDATES

nation on the Democratic ticket.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

The following are the Republican candidates for the various county offices:

District Attorney.

Isaac W. Baum, Washington.

Erwin Cummins, Houston.

County Commissioner.

John O. Watson, North Charleroi.

James W. Walker, Deistown.

J. Elmer Johnston, Canonsburg, R. D.

H. B. N. Louttit, North Strabane township.

W. C. Robinson, Washington.

James B. Wray, Finleyville R. D. 1.

Sheriff.

Charles Miller, Beallsville.

Alex. B. Gray, Elco.

Treasurer.

R. G. Luton, Washington.

James P. Castner, Donora.

Clerk of Courts.

E. G. McGregor, Washington.

R. E. Clark, West Middletown.

R. L. Baker, Centerville.

Register.

Boyd C. Parshall, Washington.

John Aiken, Washington.

J. W. Hugus, Ellsworth.

Byron E. Tombaugh, Washington.

Prothonotary.

Harry E. Pollock, E. Washington.

Coroner.

James T. Heffran, Speers.

William Greenlee, Bentleyville.

Director of the Poor.

George E. Adams, Washington.

W. W. Hawkins, Fredericktown.

William Bagshaw, East Pike Run township.

H. D. Browneller, Donora.

William R. Eldred, Eldora.

W. E. Lane, Washington.

William B. West, Washington.

R. W. Wolfe, Taylors-town.

County Surveyor.

George S. Chaney, Washington.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

These Democratic petitions have been filed:

District Attorney.

J. Albert Reed, California.

County Commissioners.

A. P. Barnum, Allentown.

J. L. Brady, East Washington.

W. D. Brightwell, Washington.

Joe T. S. Cowen, Roscoe.

W. H. Baker, Washington.

James E. Gee, Monongahela.

Sheriff.

Benjamin D. Lobb, Washington.

Register.

John A. Gault, Jr., Courtney.

Director of the Poor.

H. L. Hetherington, Bentleyville.

Clark R. Tilton, Robinson township.

William Bagshaw, East Pike Run.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Goldsmith Fought Editor.

Goldsmith had an encounter once with a London Welsh editor, Thomas Evans by name, a native of West Wales. Evans went to London and started as a bookseller's porter in the year 1783, ultimately becoming the publisher of the Morning Chronicle as well as the London Packet. In the latter journal there was published the objectionable letter reflecting on Goldsmith and Mrs. Horne, the Jesuit bride, nine days after the first representation of "She Stoops to Conquer," in 1773. Goldsmith went to the Welsh editor at his shop in Paternoster Row as the person responsible for the publication of the letter, but Goldsmith was indicted for assault and imprisoned by paying £50 to a Welsh charity.

Proof That Custom Dies Hard.

It is on record that in a certain church in Germany the peasants were in the habit of bowing or genuflecting when they passed a certain part of the wall. None of them could give any reason, except that they had been taught to do it. Even the oldest inhabitant had never heard of any reason, and did not think that any was known to the previous generation. It was just a custom that had been handed down. But when some repairs came to be made and the wall was stripped of lime it was found that a painting of the Virgin Mary had existed, and still fragmentarily existed, at that place. It had evidently been covered up at the Reformation; but the customary observance had been kept up even after everyone had forgotten the reason for it.

Really Made Little Difference.

The man knew that he was incompetent, but he needed the job very badly indeed. The farmer saw at a glance that he was a green-hand, but he was urgently in need of help. So an arrangement was made. After dinner the farmer sent his new hand down to plow a field, and a few moments later followed him. Peering from the concealment of a clump of bushes, he observed for some time the frantic but futile efforts of his hand to run a straight furrow. Finally the poor fellow came to a discouraged halt, mopped his brow, and addressed the horses wearily: "Oh, well, then, go wherever you please," he said. "It all has got to be plowed anyway."

Origin of Dollar Sign.

Although suggestions have been made that the symbol of the dollar sign represents the Pillars of Hercules or the caduceus of Mercury, it seems less far-fetched to regard it as a pictograph of the Spanish arms to be found on all pieces of eight. The list of such money symbols is remarkably small as compared with those for weights and measures. Some years ago the United States made the first modern addition to money symbols, a distinguishing mark for its Philippine dollar. This may be described as a black letter minuscule p (for peso) with two bars scored across its stem.

Lava Little Affected by Water.

The rare observation of the behavior of liquid lava is recorded by Dr. A. L. Day of the geophysical laboratory in Washington. On passing into the sea, the lava, in the eruption of Stromboli late in 1915, as well as at Sakurajima in 1914 was seen to flow under water without explosive violence, and with no sign of disturbance at the water's surface. The lava became enclosed in a quickly-cooled porous sheath. This outer coating of vitreous and seemingly flexible lava was sufficiently non-conducting to release the great body of internal heat very slowly, the water near being warmed only a few degrees.

Making Home Real.

They built a stately house and dwelt therein, and men said: "All their tastes are gratified, how happy they must be." And they came and went and were not satisfied, for they felt that they had no abiding place. And they bought more things for the house. Not until there came a birth did they begin to feel the sheltering walls. But once came Death who took the best beloved, and as he went he set the great seal upon the house where they had lived and made it Home.—The Stately House, by Gertrude Russell Lewis.

Grotesque Sea Creature.

The walrus or "sea horses" of the old navigators are the strangest and most grotesque of all sea mammals. Their large, rugged heads, armed with two long ivory tusks, and their huge swollen bodies, covered with hairless, wrinkled and warty skin, give them a formidable appearance unlike that of any other mammal. They are much larger than most seals, the old males weighing from 2,000 to 3,000 pounds and the females about two-thirds as much. Walrus show great devotion and disregard of their own safety in defending their young.

This Is No Joke.

"You refused me ten years ago," "I remember," said the waitress. "You said it would wreck your life." "It did. I have had to work for a living ever since."—Life.

And Then He Got—

Operator—"Here's a man asking me to give him heaven. Who shall I give him?" Supervisor—"Give him me."—Telephone News.

Making Walking Safe.

Attention has been concentrated upon eliminating many types of hazards and success has attended such efforts to a very great extent, says H. W. Mowery in a recent issue of "Safety News." Millions of dollars are annually expended in making buildings fire safe, in reinforced concrete, wired glass, automatic doors and window frames are all desirable, but it is evident from the seriousness of the slipping hazard and the position that it occupies on our casualty list, that we must have more action in an effort to make walking safe. More than twelve times as many people are killed by falls on stairs, floors and sidewalks as there are from burning buildings. Wherever people walk or work, every surface of cast iron or steel is a hazard because a little oil, mud, soapy water, or even constant wear makes it dangerously slippery. Metals should not be used for tread surfaces unless there is embodied in the wearing surface some effective anti-slip material. Tile and terrazzo floors, because they are not properly cleaned, frequently will cause falls and casualties.

Character Formed by Thought.

Every bit of passion, every excited state of mind, every discouraged or despondent thought, all vibrations of anger, hatred, jealousy, envy, or any sort of meanness, will be recorded with scientific accuracy not only in the warp and woof of our character, but also in the fiber of our physical being. Similarly, if you send a current of hope, of love, of joy, or generosity, of nobility, down through the nervous system it will never stop until it has set every cell in your body into the same sort of vibration, stunning hope and joy and generosity and nobleness on every tissue of the body and every faculty of the mind. Every nerve, every atom in your body will take on the character and the quality of the thought, motive or mood which set it in motion.—From "Love's Way" by Orison Sweet Marden.

Patriotism Taught in Japan.

The schools are careful to foster in the student at all times, as a part of his training in patriotism, a deep respect for the Japan of traditions. To this end "educational trips" form an instructive and valuable part of the school program. A fund is set aside for the purpose; the student himself pays into it a small graduated sum each month. The government furnishes transportation at a nominal rate. The students with their teachers, travel first class, sleep at cheap inns, 40 or more in a room, live on the usual frugal diet of rice and tea, with a little fish, perhaps, and the ubiquitous "dango" or pickled radish. These excursions fit quite easily into an established custom, for pilgrimages are a national institution.

Town Built on Water.

Pulman has been called the "Venice of Sumatra" because it is built on a system of rivers and canals. A large share of the houses are constructed on piles driven into the river. Many of the stores are on these rafts and it is interesting to see a native row up to a hat store, for example, to make a purchase of a new straw. A Palembang native buys about one hat a year, and it is said that he seldom patronizes the same place twice, for the stores drift about so much that he does not worry himself to keep a record of them and their approximate location.

Valenciennes in History.

Valenciennes is the Roman Valendiana and came to France by the treaty of Nimeguen in 1678. Before that it had been the capital of a small principality. Later it passed into the hands of the counts of Hainault, suffered and resisted sieges by Margaret of Hainault, Louis XI, Turenne and the Spaniards. In 1793, after 43 days' bombardment, the garrison, reduced to 3,000 men, surrendered to the allied forces numbering some 140,000 or 150,000 men with 400 cannon. The town played a small part in the peace of Cambrai, called the "Ladies' peace," in honor of the princesses who while at Valenciennes in the sixteenth century negotiated the peace there between Charles V and Francis I.

Cloudburst in Scotland.

A cloudburst recently in the Mourne mountains, at the upper side of Pigeon Rock, on the part known as the Green Stream, about five miles from Killybeg, Scotland. It struck the face of the mountain on about a thirty-five per cent. with the result that several thousand tons of rock, gravel, moss, and sand were swept into the White Water river with such force that its banks burst in many places for a long distance doing considerable damage to crops along the bed of the river. Besides that a number of sheep were lost. Such an occurrence has not happened before in the district in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Problem Solved.

The Star Boarder—"See here, I don't stand for this. That new boarder has just brought in a set of bagpipes." Mrs. Borden-Lodge—"That'll be all right. I put him in the hall bedroom, where he won't find space enough to inflate the bag."

Jerusalem.

The earliest historical notice of this fortified city appears in the Annals of the date B. C. 1400.

Off to the Seashore

the mountains or the country, went The Wise Man and his Family, in buoyant spirits with minds at rest.

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5 rooms, Fallowfield.....	\$5,500
6 rooms, Fallowfield.....	\$3,700
4 rooms, Prospect.....	\$2,000
7 rooms, North street.....	\$6,200
7 rooms, bath, on payments.....	\$2,600
9 and 8 roomed house.....	\$4,500

A. L. DUBINSKY,

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September 16, 1919

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Our buyers have just returned from the Eastern Markets and we are receiving new fall wearing apparel daily. We are showing the very latest in suits, coats, dresses and skirts for early fall wear.

New Fall Millinery Now on Display

We have a special sale on Fancy Voile Dresses at less than half price. We cleaned up the surplus stock of one of New York's largest manufacturers and have placed the entire lot on sale \$6.95. It will pay you to see these wonderful dresses for we know you would buy two or three of these dresses at the price offered. Don't fail to see our special sale Fancy Voile Dresses, only

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"Charleroi's Busy Store"

Attention, Mill Workers!

Who has had experience in selling food products to the consumer, who is married and out of work at present, will find it to their interest to call on and see the manager of the Jewel Tea Company, 405 Fifth St., Charleroi, Pa.

Mrs. Flora D. Hill, of Fifth street has returned home after visiting friends in Alliance, Youngstown, and other points in Ohio as well as New Brighton, Pa.

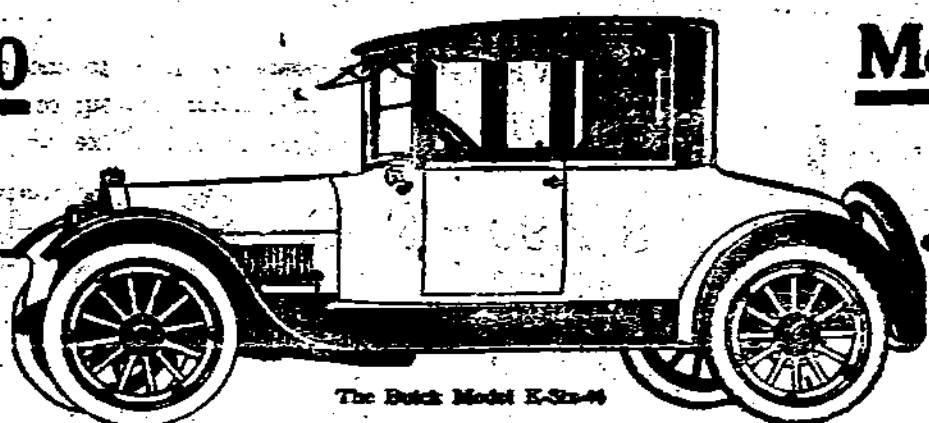
Rev. C. G. Huffer and family, who spent a two weeks vacation in Ohio, returned to Charleroi on Friday. Rev. Huffer will occupy his pulpit in the First Christian church on Sunday and will tell of a visit to the largest Sunday school in the world. This school is located in Canton, Ohio.

The despatches relate that New York admirers of William J. Bryan "are firm in the conviction that he will be the Democratic candidate for President in 1920." Holy mackerel! Is there to be no end of the continuous performance of the "perpetual" candidate? Fortunately to be a candidate is not necessarily to become the party's nominee.

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Washington Ave. Presbyterian Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday school 9:45 in charge of Superintendent Worthington. Divine worship at 11 with sermon by Rev. J. Eugene Deitrich, D. D. The congregation will participate in the union service in the evening. Everybody most cordially welcome at all services.

First Christian.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 10:45. Sermon subject, "Lessons from the largest Bible School in the world." The minister recently spent a Sunday at Canton, Ohio, where Rev. P. H. Welshimer has built up the largest Bible school in the world. At 8 p. m. there will be union services in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Huffer will be the speaker.

First Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 10:45. "Working For or Against God." Union services 8 p. m. at the First Presbyterian church. The last quarterly conference of this conference year will be held Tuesday evening, August 26th, at S. J. B. Risk, Dist. Supt. will be present and will preside.

First Presbyterian.

Sabbath school at 9:45. No morning service. Union service at 8. Rev. Dietrich of the Christ Lutheran church will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Pfeighardt and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and daughter Dorothy left this morning for an automobile trip to eastern points. They went by way of Brownsville and the National Pike, and expect to visit Washington City and other eastern cities before their return.

YOUNG LADIES CIRCLE

HOLDS BASKET PICNIC

The Young ladies circle of the First Presbyterian church held a picnic at Oakland Park Friday evening. Honor guests were Misses Kate and Lorena Gamble of Uniontown, former members of the circle, and Miss Sarah Covell of Cleveland, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange.

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WALTER VAUGHAN AT
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Prof. Pollock has been fortunate in securing the services of Walter Vaughan, now of Schroon Lake, New York, to be the vocal soloist for the Thursday afternoon session of the Institute, to be held in the high school auditorium next week. Mr. Vaughan is no stranger to Charleroi people, and his coming for the date mentioned will give our people another opportunity to hear him.

Miss Rosetta Rodgers, now visiting in Evanston, Ill., has been notified that a passport has been issued to her giving her the privilege of entering Mexico, where she goes to take up mission work.

A teacher asked a Cleveland girl in the sixth grade to write an essay on the zones. She handed this in: "The world is divided into two zones, male and female. The male zone is temperate, intemperate or drunk. The female frigid, torrid or horrid."

Sold Sir Walter Scott's Table.
An ancient Sherraton table on which Sir Walter Scott wrote his novels at 39 Castle street, Edinburgh, was sold at London recently at auction. With it went Sir Walter's chair, his inkstand, a penstand and a portfolio, the lot bringing \$1,350. Among other things which once belonged to the famous novelist was a pair of worsted slippers, which so attracted one buyer that he paid 15 guineas for them.

DR. CONWELL'S LECTURE THURSDAY EVENING

One of the features of the Tri-District Teachers' Institute, to be held in Charleroi next week, beginning with Monday afternoon, August 25, will be the celebrated lecture to be given by Dr. Russell H. Conwell, of Philadelphia. Dr. Conwell comes as one of the instructors of the Institute and is scheduled to deliver an address Thursday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

However, his celebrated lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," will be delivered in the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and it is anticipated that every seat in the auditorium will be taken by those who want to hear this noted speaker.



DR. RUSSELL H. CONWELL

Up to this date this lecture has been delivered by Dr. Conwell over 5,300 times, and it is just as popular today as it was years ago. The proceeds have reached nearly five millions of dollars to their discoverer. The entire amount over and above expenses has been devoted to the education of the students in the college grades. Over three thousand young men have been assisted in their education by Dr. Conwell during the last fifty-seven years.

Russell H. Conwell was born in South Worthington, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1843. He attended Wilbraham Academy and in 1860 entered Yale University. In order to economize time he took the law and academic courses together. He earned his expenses by daily labor during his attendance upon both schools. In 1862 he enlisted as Captain of Infantry in the Civil War and served throughout the entire war.

At the close of the war he graduated from the Law department of the Albany University. In 1867 he represented Minnesota as Immigration Agent in Germany. At the same time acting as a correspondent for a paper he was publishing in that state. In 1870 he made a circuit of the entire Globe, representing the Boston Traveller and the New York Tribune.

In 1879 he was ordained to the Baptist ministry, accepting a charge in Lexington, Mass. From there he was called to the Grace Baptist church of Philadelphia. The active membership numbered less than one hundred when he came, but since Dr. Conwell has been pastor of the church it has grown to a membership of about 3000 and has built the Baptist Temple, at Broad and Berks streets. Out of this work has grown the Temple University, enrolling at present almost 4000 students.

Dr. Conwell today is regarded as America's most popular speaker both in the pulpit and on the lecture platform. He brings to his hearers a rich harvest of help and inspiration, gleaned from his years in the service of humanity. This lecture will be free, but those desiring to attend must secure tickets before the date, if they wish to hear this celebrated speaker. It will be the only evening lecture given in connection with the Institute, and it is anticipated the auditorium will be crowded to the limit.

George R. Walters.
George R. Walters died at his home in Speers, Friday evening, August 22, at 7:30 o'clock, aged 73 years. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon from his late home in Speers, in charge of Rev. Taylor of Belle Vernon, with interment in Gilmerton cemetery. The deceased is survived by his widow, two sons, Hays at home, and Charles, of Speers, and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Green of Leedsdale. The deceased was a member of the G. A. R. and served in the Civil war in a West Virginia regiment.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson and son William left for Atlantic City, where they will spend a two weeks vacation. The trip east was made by automobile.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Real estate business. Inquire Peoples' Realty Company. 63-tf

FOR SALE—Three year old pacer. Reasonable price. Inquire Charleroi cemetery by Charleroi telephone. 68-t3p

FOR SALE—Buick Light Six Roadster, slightly used. Inquire C. R. Newcomer, Uniontown, Pa. Bell Phone 544-M. 66-t2

FOR SALE—House of 7 rooms and bath. Good level lot 40 x 120 on two streets. Good place to build garage. Price \$4,000. Inquire at 628 Lincoln Avenue. 63-tip

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WANTED—Charleroi business man wishes to rent modern house. Will sign lease for long period if satisfactory. Call 60 Mail office. 51tf

WANTED—Girl to work in Porter's Jewelry store. Must be experienced. Apply Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Fallowfield Ave. 68-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. No washing. Inquire at 490 Washington Ave. 62-tf

WANTED—Collector and solicitor for life insurance. Good salary and 20 times on new business. Experience not necessary. Inquire Colonial Insurance Co., Fan Building, Charleroi. 63-t6p

WANTED—Second hand trunk. State condition and price. 79 -Mail office. 79-t3p

WANTED—Office boy and messenger. Must be 16 years of age. Good position to the right party. Write 78 Mail office. 64-t5

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WANTED—Salesman. One who can put on "The Big Act" in selling. Highest commission rate paid. Advertising Calendars and Novelties. Selling season now on. The Geo. H. Jung Co., Cincinnati, O. 68-t1p

FOR RENT—Furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Inquire at 405 Sixth Street. 61-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 617 Washington avenue. 65-t4

FOR RENT—Garage room for two cars. Inquire 539 Fallowfield Avenue. 68-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Use of bath. Inquire 705 McKean Ave. 68-t1p

FOR RENT—Garage. Apply W. C. Clark, 237 Washington Ave. 68-t1

LOST—On Monessen street car between Second and Donner in Monessen and Eighth street, Charleroi, diamond and platinum pendant. Liberal reward for return to 801 McKean Avenue. 67-t2

LOST—Wednesday evening on Fifth street hill, Fifty dollar bill. Reward for return to 81 Mail office. 68-t2p

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Estate of Thomas L. Prati, deceased, late of Borough of Charlottesville, Washington county, Penna.

Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto to make immediate payment, and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.

Santino Prati,
Charlottesville, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
J-19-26 A-29-26-23

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Earl A. Nicholson,
Charlottesville, Pa.

Guy Moffitt, Attorney
J-19-26 A-2-9-16-23

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My wife, having left my bed and board, this is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted for by her.

63-tsp

M. T. Gnip.

DOMESTIC GAS USERS BEFORE INDUSTRIALS

West Virginia State Geologist Says Natural Gas Should Never Have Been Sold to Industrial Concerns

PURELY A DOMESTIC FUEL

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 11.—One of the keynotes to the recent convention of the Natural Gas Association of West Virginia, in this city, was that the natural gas was primarily for the benefit of the domestic consumer in preference to the mill, industrial plant, glasshouse or other iron and steel producing plants, where coal would serve the same purpose. At the same time the delegates to the convention tried to impress upon the general public, the domestic consumer, that it was up to them as to whether this preference could be shown in the future. Dr. I. C. White, the State Geologist, in a paper read before the convention, said:

"In gaseous fuel (natural gas) we equal area of the world has been so richly endowed as the Little Mountain State. From Hancock on the north to Wayne and Mingo counties at the Kentucky line, a broad belt of the richest natural gas deposits on the continent once extended in an unbroken area more than 200 miles in length, from whose porous sand reservoirs unnumbered billions of cubic feet of natural gas have issued. The most of it only to go into the air unused for any purpose, to the shame and disgrace of every thoughtful West Virginian. Through this unbridled waste of former years, and the greatly increased use of more recent times, it is quite probable that not more than one-fourth of West Virginia's original gaseous fuel resources yet remain in their underground reservoirs. One of the most important questions that confront the people of the state today, is how best to conserve the remaining supply of this matchless fuel so that its use for domestic and other necessary purposes may be prolonged to a distant future.

"In complete agreement with the views of the late Dr. Edward Orton, State Geologist of Ohio for many years, I have always insisted that natural gas is such a rich and perfect domestic fuel, that to use it for manufacturing purposes or for the generation of power where coal is available should never have been permitted except where the manufacturer from the valuable nature of his product, like cutlery or high class tools, could well afford to pay the excessive rate. However, through competing Chambers of Commerce, Boards of Trade, and other municipal organizations anxious to build up manufacturing industries, this precious fuel has not only been used for the crudest forms of heat and power, but is being sold at a price right in the midst of the great beds of coal, but many towns, two or three decades ago, actually advertised free gas to all concerns, and as a standing advertisement permitted great torches of the same to burn up millions of cubic feet both day and night. Thus it has happened apparently without anyone in particular being responsible therefore, that the producer and marketer of natural gas has never received an adequate or equitable price for his product, either for domestic or manufacturing purposes. This statement should be self-evident to anyone who will give serious thought to the question.

First, let us consider the cost of gaseous fuel manufactured in reports either for light, heat or power. Right here in Wheeling, municipal ownership of public utilities has enjoyed one of its earliest triumphs in the city gas works. Manufactured gas containing approximately 550 B. T. U. was once sold by the City of Wheeling to its citizens at a price lower than in any other municipality of this country, since, while the people in other cities were paying from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per 1000 cubic feet for manufactured gas, Wheeling was selling the same to its citizens for only 75 cents. This result was long pointed to as a conspicuous example of the economic results and benefits flowing from municipal ownership of public utilities. Wheeling still owns her gas works, but they have ceased to function and are at present being junked. Her citizens are now liquidating the former benefits they enjoyed at probably much less than actual cost. It may be set down as an axiom that if the people of any municipality receive the services of any public utility at less than cost or at less than a fair profit, they will later either directly or indirectly be compelled by inexorable economic law as unchangeable as fate itself, to make up that deficit and often much more."

Dr. White said also: "The mistake of the early producers of natural gas in fix prices too low for profitable operation was a natural one. The average business man assumed that the supply of natural gas was unlimited, and while turning a deaf ear to the geologists who always warned him that the supply would eventually fail through use and waste, he listened willingly and apparently approvingly to the fakir in science who assured him that the supply of natural gas would never fail, which false doctrine both aided in establishing prices too low and discouraged the prevention of waste."

Mother Wasp's Good Work.
So far as known, only one small insect—a wasp of the spider family—among the millions of creatures belonging to a lower order than man, has ever employed the aid of a tool to accomplish a desired result. The mother wasp of this family digs a tunnel in the ground, deposits her eggs in it, and after the wasp has made its tunnel and deposited the eggs, it finishes its task by ramming down pellets of earth, little stones, etc., into the mouth of the tunnel. This is the rare habit of these wasps. It is recorded on undoubted authority that one inventive mother, when the mouth of the tunnel was covered to a level with the rest of the ground about it, brought a quantity of fine grains of dirt to the spot, and picking up a small pebble in her mandibles, used it as a hammer in pounding them down with rapid strokes, thus making the spot as firm and as hard as the surrounding surface. Then she departed, brought more dirt, picked up the pebble again and used it.

Mystery in Plant's Presence.
The Chilean provinces of Atacama, Tarapaca and Tacna are in the rainless region, or desert country west of the Andes, and are entirely devoid of vegetation. The winds in all of this region are from the east, and in passing over the elevated perpetual snows of the Andes are stripped of their moisture and arrive on the coast perfectly dry. The last rain, a slight shower which fell in Antofagasta, in Atacama province, was the first rain which had fallen in 16 years. The last rain which fell in Iquique, in Tarapaca province, was the first in 24 years. With both of these showers a notable phenomenon occurred. The hills back of these cities assumed a green tint from a little plant which sprang up almost in a night. The query is: "From where did this plant come?"

Mirrors.
Remove the silvering from the glass around the scratch so that the clear space will be about a quarter of an inch wide. Thoroughly clean the clear space with a clean cloth and alcohol. Near the edge of a broken piece of looking glass mark out a piece of silvering a little larger than the clear space on the mirror to be repaired. Now place a very minute drop of mercury in the center of the patch and allow it to remain for a few minutes, clear away the silvering around the patch, and slide the latter from the glass. Place it over the clear spot on the mirror, and gently press it down with a tuft of cotton. This is a difficult operation and some practice is necessary before trying it on a large mirror.

Forest-Service Data.
More than 25,000 plant specimens, representing 4,800 species, have been collected in national forests and on purchase areas by forest-service officers in connection with the extensive studies made of the distribution, natural habits and economic importance of the range flora. The data obtained have direct application to many phases of range management, such as intensive range utilization, especially with a view to minimum interference with the requirements of the important forage plants and the utilization of each type at the time and by the class of stock to which it is best adapted. Use of these data is also made in the detection, eradication and fencing of poisonous plant areas, in natural range reseeding and other range studies.

No End to Muskrats.
A sufficient number of muskrats to meet demands for their fur are trapped from marshes and swamps that are, for the most part, unprotected, millions of skins being taken each year. So long as the natural breeding places remain undisturbed and reasonably closed seasons are maintained there is little likelihood of the numbers of the animals being depleted, according to biologists of the United States department of agriculture. With adequate protection in the breeding season and with the present habitat available from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pelts can be taken in North America annually without depletion of the supply.

Long and Short Pipe Lines.
The 36-mile oil pipes linking the Clyde and the Forth, one of the engineering works with which the war has endowed Britain, is proportionate in length to its island home. Conduits have oil pipes of a length which completely dwarf the very respectable dimensions of the Clyde-to-Forth achievement. America has a petroleum pipe extending from Texas and California across the Isthmus of Panama, dating, of course, from before the opening of the canal. Asia claims the longest oil pipe in the world, on a rate one of the longest, in that conduit which runs between Baku and Batoum, a distance of 550 miles.

History Told by Fossils.
Many of the animals of the Jurassic period were of great size. In the chalk formations which remain from these times fossils are common. Fossils are the preserved remains, impressions or traces of animals or plants of past ages. They tell wonderful things about the history of the earth to scientists who know how to interpret their meaning. Sometimes fossils occur in vast numbers, crowded together in the rock. And indeed the chalk itself is made up, or was originally composed of, the remains of minute organisms, tiny shells and spicules (needle-like bodies) that can be seen only under the microscope.

Proverbs and the Bible.
Proverbs, sacred and secular, cause confusion. Much witty wisdom of far later origin than even the latest dated literary critics assign to the words of the Old Testament "sound like the Bible." This is especially true of colloquial sayings collected and given a literary form at about the same time the Bible was being turned into English. Heywood printed his "Proverbs" in 1546, and many of his collections are probably in greater daily use than of the Bible's proverbs. A long list of common proverbs, first printed by him, are those about haste making waste, looking before leaping, fat in the fire, striking hay while the sun shines, striking when the iron is hot, the tide turning for no man, ruling the roost, better to bow than break, two heads are better than one, locking the stable after the horse is stolen, all is well that ends well, better late than never, and countless other expressions that are woven into common speech. Franklin contributed other common proverbs worthy to rank with the preferred ones of Scripture. On the other hand, our literature and our colloquial speech are fairly saturated with phrases of Scripture which are seldom consciously quoted.

Salt and the Human System.
A small amount of salt may be used for seasoning, but most people use a great deal too much. It is not necessary to eat salt, as many suppose. The case of one man is recorded who ate no salt on his food for fifteen years and enjoyed good health. The system needs only small amounts of sodium and chlorine. If a normal amount of vegetables and fruits are eaten, the proper quantities of these elements will be supplied. When salt is first omitted from the diet, the foods will taste flat, but after a time their natural flavors will be enjoyed more than ever before. A small amount of salt may be used on cereals, potatoes, celery, as the two latter articles contain relatively large amounts of potassium, which tends to increase the elimination of sodium from the system. —Boston Globe.

Blind Men and Smoking.
That blind men do not enjoy smoking is a belief as widespread as it is false. The reason is not far to seek. Try to smoke your pipe in a dark room, avoid using the glow of the bowl as a guide, and you will find it difficult to tell after a few minutes whether your pipe is out or burning furiously. The burning weed seems to have lost both taste and aroma. If the case of the blind there is probably a more acute appreciation of the fumes than the ordinary man enjoys. At the same time, the eye being quicker than the palate in perceiving whether the pipe be lit or unlit, a blind man may for a short time puff contentedly at a pipe which has gone out. It may be to avoid this that blind men smoke faster than those who have their sight.

Effect of Extreme Cold.
The most remarkable effect of the cold which a member of one of the antarctic expeditions noticed was the loss of sense of touch in the fingers. It was almost complete. "Suppose you wanted to look for a knife in a kitbag," he said, "you would get it in your hand and not know it, and it was the same with everything I handled. We saw that we picked it up, and saw that we held the article; we could not feel that it was there because the skin became irritated and sore, while the beard grew too long it attracted moisture, and then froze into a block. The only thing to do was to keep beard and moustache clipped close."

Freak Ship Proved Failure.
The Russians built some very extraordinary ships in the '80s, but the most remarkable of all these freaks was the royal yacht Liradna, built in Glasgow, for the Tsar Alexander II in 1880. The ship's hull was built of iron, "shaped like a turbot," and upon this rested the upper part of the craft, which was like a normal steamer. The flat-bottomed hull had an area of more than one-third of an acre. The ship was, therefore, almost as broad as she was long, and displaced 7,700 tons of water. She was fitted up as a palace, but failed to complete her journey to Russia.

Engraver's Tools.
A "burin" is an engraver's tool of tempered steel, with a lozenge-shaped point, fixed in a handle, the end of which, held in the hands, is rounded at the top. Pushed forward by the hand in any direction, it cuts a shallow or deep furrow, according to the pressure exerted. When, as in etching, bitten lines, or lines made with the dry-point, are imperfect or weak, the burin is used to repair or strengthen them. The word burin is also used to describe the manner or style of execution of an engraver; as soft burin; brilliant burin, etc.

On Meeting Whittier.
It is a risk to meet a favorite author—he may overthrow the ideal one must have formed—but we had no disappointment when we saw Mr. Whittier. Those luminous eyes! So direct, such unmixt a look of simple questioning inquiry, with no touch of self-consciousness, or offense given or taken, such lively, refreshing absence of the usual conventional expressions toward a visitor, I have never seen except in very young children. These eyes told of one "who had kept innocence all his days." —Jesse Benton Fremont.

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